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## Council May Act On Water Rate Raise

When the City Council convened last Tuesday evening all of the members were in their seats and a lively session ensued.

A communication was received from the local Parent Teacher Association complaining about the bad condition of the highway at the entrance to the public school.

The council decided that it could do nothing at this time as the state will take care of part and the City must pave the other part. The city attorney was instructed to look into the matter, and the clerk was ordered to write the Parent Teacher Association and inform it that the Council will attend to the matter as soon as possible.

With reference to the proposed increase in water rates, the council cannot take action at this time as the Railroad Commission will have to pass on the information placed before it first. Councilman Harcom suggested that the Mayor appoint some one to represent the council at the meeting to be held on April 2. James T. O'Keefe stated that he believed that the Board should get all the opposition possible, and urged that as many as can attend the meeting.

On motion of Harcom the clerk was instructed to communicate with the Atherton City Council in reference to the proposed raise in water rates by the Bear Gulch Water Co. and ascertain what they intend to do on April 9th, when the hearing takes place before the Commission here. It is the intention of the local Council to co-operate with those who are opposed to the increase.

Mr. Barron, of the San Francisco Examiner appeared before the Council with an advertising page for each city on the peninsula, and asked for

suggestions from the Council as to what to place on the Menlo Park page. He also asked the council to sponsor the ad with no expense whatever to the City and the Board approved of his proposition.

Harcom stated that the sign for Chestnut street had been placed in position.

It was reported that nothing further could be done about the fixing of Encinal avenue until Supervisor John Poole returns from Washington.

The reading of a garbage Ordinance was next in order the title of which is as follows: "An Ordinance of the City of Menlo Park Regulating the Collection, Removal and Disposition of Garbage, Rubbish and Waste Matter, and Prescribing Fees Therefor."

Councilman Harcom drew the attention of the board to the fact that it is unjust to this community to be charged 5 cents per call to Redwood City on the telephone, and made a motion that the clerk write the telephone company and ask to have this five cent charge removed. The board concurred in this idea.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and request that a wig wag signal be placed at Encinal avenue as this crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the city and has no signal at present. It is also requested that the flagman be replaced at Ravenswood avenue.

It was reported by Harcom that the Station agent at the depot had requested that the Mayor and Councilmen and the Chief of Police be at the depot at nine o'clock Wednesday morning for a meeting with railroad officials.

Bills in the sum of \$299.35 were audited and ordered paid on motion of Ellis.

The meeting was adjourned to the next regular meeting date, Tuesday, April third.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET LAST MONDAY NIGHT

At the Business Men's Meeting last Monday evening in the Kuck Hotel Frederick Sinfield was taken into the association as a new member.

Resolutions were assed ordering an investigation into the proposed water rate increase and several other matters were speedily disposed of, following which the meeting adjourned, to be followed at once by another meeting called specially to discuss the political situation.

Councilman A. E. Blake gave quite a lengthy talk, setting forth his aims and ideas and Harry Weeden followed with a talk on the good of the city.

W. E. Dale addressed the meeting and announced his candidacy for the office of councilman at the coming city election.

A motion was carried declaring those present in favor of and pledging their support for A. E. Blake, W. H. Weeden and W. E. Dale for councilmen.

Mr. Carroll was the principal speaker for the evening and he gave were well received by all present.

E. J. McLoughlin and F. J. Furnivall also gave interesting talks.

## GUESTS AT BUNGALITO COURT THIS WEEK

Among the guests at the Bungalito Court this week were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glennon, Phoenix, Arizona.

H. D. Wiggins, Chicago, Ill.

H. C. Weinbush, Denver, Colo.

George B. Howatt, Bangor, Me.

R. J. Baker, Honolulu, Hawaii.

C. C. Cuthbertson and family of Erie, Pa.

Roy Mahoney, Tulsa, Okla.

H. G. Heir, Walters, Okla.

Many of these people are looking for a place to light and Mr. Campbell does his best to sell them the "Live in Menlo" idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murray of San Francisco spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Menlo.

## Judge L. Cook Officiates At Pretty Wedding

Last Saturday morning at ten o'clock Menlo Park celebrated her first wedding when Judge Lawrence H. Cook united Elsa Layritz and Jules Smith in marriage at the city hall.

Owing to the fact that this was the first wedding to be held in the city hall and also the first wedding ceremony to be performed by a local city official the occasion created no little excitement.

Early on Saturday morning an unusual amount of activity was noticed at the city hall, where various city officials and a number of ladies were council chamber with beautiful flowers and placing rugs on the floor.

About ten o'clock S. A. Winborn, local taxi man arrived with the bride and groom.

Judge Cook took his place and in a very impressive manner read the ceremony which made the happy couple husband and wife. Councilman J. J. Harcom and Dr. W. H. Zieber, city health officer, acted as witnesses, thus adding an official air to the affair.

A beautiful wedding present was presented to the happy young people by the members of the city council and others, and a large number of local residents attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Smith is a musician and is well known in this vicinity for her talent while the groom is a veteran of the world war.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LOCAL MAN

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Masonic Temple in San Mateo for Theodore Fendler, pioneer cigar manufacturer of Menlo Park, who passed away Friday night, following an illness of several months.

Fendler was a native of Philadelphia and was 76 years of age. He retired from the business he established in San Mateo 35 years ago, and moved to Menlo Park. Fendler had a very wide circle of friends on the peninsula to whom he was known and called by the endearing name of "Pop", and their sympathy is extended to those who survive.

Mr. Fendler leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Annie Fendler, and two sons, Fred J. and Harry T. Fendler.

## GO TO WASHINGTON COUNTY SUPERVISORS

John W. Poole, chairman of the San Mateo county board of supervisors, and Mrs. Poole, left last Thursday with the San Francisco supervisors delegation for Washington to be present at the hearing, which was scheduled to take place on Wednesday before the Congressional committee on the San Francisco Rincon Hill-Alameda bridge project. Supervisors Rosali M. Brown of San Mateo and Manuel Francis of Half Moon Bay were also members of the party. Supervisor Thomas Hickey of South San Francisco and Dr. C. V. Thompson of Pescadero were also invited to make the trip but were unable to accept.

## COURT ORDERS BUILDING OF ATHERTON HOUSES STOPPED

Joseph Shearer and Edward White making alterations on a house recently moved to a lot in Atherton, on which a home already stands, were ordered to stop work Tuesday by Superior Judge George H. Buck on application of Atherton city officials, who allege that a city ordinance is being violated. The ordinance prohibits more than a single family home on a lot with an area of one acre or less, the officials said in their petition to the court.

J. M. Wright, who has built a number of fine houses in this city is now erecting a residence for Geo. Brown on Amelia avenue. The house, when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$7000 and will be one of the most up-to-date in the city.

## Fred Worrel Seriously Injured In Accident

Fred Worrel of Middle Avenue, was very seriously injured yesterday afternoon at about 4:30 when the team he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and dragging him for a block from Menlo avenue to the service station Weltzein and Williams.

It is now known at the time of going to press what frightened the team which started to run from in the neighborhood of Santa Cruz and the Highway. Worrell exerted every possible effort to gain control of his team as is evidenced by the fact that the wheel marks of the wagon on the roadway show that the brake had been set so tight that the wheels were sliding.

The wagon started to leave the paved portion of the roadway just south of the Furnivall Furniture Store and the wheels struck the curb at the corner by the pigeon farm. The force of the blow made two deep dents in the concrete curb and threw Worrell out into the street from which point he was dragged a block.

Fire Chief Whitaker was one of the first to reach the injured man and at his suggestion Worrell was rushed to the Palo Alto Hospital for treatment.

At the time of going to press Dr. Lee, who has charge of the case informed the Recorder that Mr. Worrell was regaining consciousness and that although he had been terribly bruised and cut up he had an excellent chance for recovery.

Mr. Worrell is very well known in this community and his many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery and extend their sympathy to his family.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION IN COUNTY MARCH 30

High and elementary school trustees will be elected in the various school districts of San Mateo county on Friday, March 30. In the Sequoia Union High School District two members of the board will be named the terms of L. H. Brown and J. D. Hedge expiring. Both are candidates to succeed themselves. Judge Chas. A. Shurtleff of this city is also seeking a place on the board.

It is time that Menlo Park had a representative on this board and Judge Shurtleff is the man for the place. He is a man of wide experience, broad minded and a man who will look after the good and welfare of the children from Menlo Park and vicinity.

Civic pride and loyalty to the district demand that Judge Shurtleff be given a large vote. There is no one in the district that is any better qualified for the responsible position of high school trustee than he.

Frank Johnson is the only nominee for grammar school trustee.

## Pedestrian's Haven

Bermuda is one of the few places in the world where the pedestrian is never wrong. Here he jaywalks at will and woe betide the bicyclist or the carriage driver who infringes on his freedom. The laws of the islands require that all vehicles, including bicycles, must give right of way to foot passengers, no matter on which side of the road these may be walking. The rule of the road is the opposite from what it is in America.—Bermuda Dispatch.

H. A. Chandler of the Star Grocereria is celebrating the anniversary of his fifth successful year as a local business man. He is giving his customers coupons which may be exchanged for beautiful dishes this week.

Room and Board \$9.50 per week. References required. Apply Miss Chase, Santa Cruz avenue, Menlo Park California.

Mrs. Ruth O. Bradley and son, Gerald, of San Jose were visitors at the Recorder office on Monday. The young man seems to like Menlo Park and may some day engage in business in this city.

## Good Government Publicity

### CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

J. J. Harcom  
J. C. Ellis  
J. C. Brown  
Fred Nessler

Frank Robinson Cain Attorney, Publicity Manager

These two columns have been retained by the Good Government Publicity committee and will be used by them until after election.

## Opposition Group Functions In Reverse

### Meeting Called To Oppose Menlo Park Council Finally Upholds Board

A meeting of an opposition group who had gathered in Kuck's Hotel, Menlo Park, Saturday night under the name of "The Citizens Committee," to air grievances against the incumbent City Council of that city, accomplished the reverse purpose after the town Trustees themselves, accompanied by a group of friends under the leadership of Fred Nessler, swooped down on the assembly and by the majority of 13 to 12 captured the meeting and passed a resolution endorsing the board. Jack O'Keefe was leader of the opposition force. Although the meeting had been called for the avowed purpose of selecting new candidates to run for trustees at the election to be held next month, was turned into one of commendation, and the following resolution was passed without one dissenting voice:

"Attention!  
"Chairman and members of the Citizens' Committee.

"It is the sense of this committee to endorse the action of the present board of trustees of the City of Menlo Park and its officers.

"And that we request that each and every member of said board file application at once for re-election."

The fight started when Ward E. Monroe called the house to order and asked for nominations for chairman. Jack O'Keefe immediately proposed Frank Love, former candidate for police officer in Menlo Park. Fred Nessler then spoke endorsing the present board and proposed Frank R. Cain, Menlo Park attorney. Cain received 13 votes and Love 12. Monroe was then elected secretary, and the citizens' committee began to function.

One of the first to be called to the floor by the new chairman was E. E. Quayle, a staunch supporter of the present administration. Quayle expressed himself in favor of the law-abiding element continuing to conduct the affairs of the town. The disgruntled set were always present, he stated, and had caused frequent trouble in the past. But it was time he said, to control that element and not to allow it to pull a roit in the future as it had been able to do at times in the past.

W. H. Weeden spoke heartily in behalf of the board. Mayor A. E. Blake then took the floor and demanded to meet his critics. He was ready, he stated, and wanted to hear what they had to say. No one in the audience rose to the occasion, he stated. The Mayor stated that his heart and best interests were with Menlo Park, and that he wanted it to always remain Menlo Park.

At the invitation of J. H. Sullivan, Trustee J. J. Harcom was called to the floor. He declared that he was for Menlo Park and was always going to be for Menlo Park. "If you do not want me on that board," he declared, "put some one else on it and I will work with him." He stated further that the present board had done nothing wrong. He stated that the people of Menlo Park were tired of small, petty party factions, and that he believed they would stand by the present board. He believed, he said, that he would enter the race again for trustee.

After Harcom sat down, Chairman Cain eulogized him and declared that no one had worked harder for incorporation than he had and in fact, he said, incorporation could not have been carried but for the work of Harcom.—P. A. Times.

## Monday Night Meeting

At a meeting of the alleged business men on Monday night only a handful were present, they being: F. J. Furnivall, Ward E. Monroe, W. E. Dale, J. O'Keefe, D. E. O'Keefe, E. J. McLoughlin, F. Bauderman, H. A. Chandler, Mr. Carroll, W. H. Weeden and Trustee A. E. Blake.

Furnivall was the organizer of this meeting and he organized it because he tried to sell a desk to the City for \$82.50, which same desk was later purchased from another dealer for \$46.650 at a saving of \$36.00.

Trustee Blake did his best to help Furnivall out in this matter by trying to have the council rescind the order of purchase and give it to Furnivall.

Furnivall later refused to pay his license fee and did not do so until the last day before he would have been arrested. Furnivall was the only person objecting to the payment of a license fee.

Blake joined this organization of

Furnivall's and paid his dues. At this meeting Blake, Dale, McLoughlin and Weeden were endorsed as Trustees to be voted for at the coming election.

Two of the members present were not voters in Menlo Park yet they want to run the city's affairs.

It is very apparent that Blake is ready to ally himself with any organization that may give him a vote and that the best interests of the city are only secondary to his reelection.

Do the citizens of Menlo Park want to turn the management of the city over to people who are willing to be sponsored by this kind of an organization?

The voters should also scrutinize the petitions for nomination of some of these men and see who sponsored them and at the same time bear in mind that some of the petitions were circulated by the candidates themselves.

### Silk Industry Old

According to Chinese records the filament produced by the silkworm was first successfully woven by Si-Ling-Chi, empress of China, in 2700 B. C. It was not until the Sixth century that the art of making silk was introduced in Europe. In 1609 James I brought the silkworm and the mulberry tree into England and shortly after this the Company of Virginia was formed by a group of Englishmen to promote the silk industry in the United States. The first experiment met with disaster. Four years later, influenced by the crown, the colonial legislature passed an act requiring ten mulberry trees to be planted on every hundred acres. There was a fine for neglect of this duty and a premium for every pound of silk produced.

### Remembered Famous Jump

Little Kathryn, who was driving through the country with her uncle, clamored to be taken back to the city, claiming that there was nothing to see in the country.  
 "Why," said her uncle, trying to distract her attention, "see all the pretty cows over in the pasture, and they can't hurt you because there is a fence around them."  
 Kathryn was silent a moment and then expressed her skepticism. "Huh," she said. "A cow jumped over the moon once, so I don't see why it couldn't jump over a fence."—Children, the Magazine for Parents.

### Handy Man

In this changing age of machinery, it has been aptly put by a Manhattan epigrammatist, many hands do not make light work light. The weight of this heavy argument, he points out, lies in the fact that because of modern facilities there no longer is need for the purposeless handy man about the house or factory with his inconsequential and makeshift antics. In a word the walls no longer have just ears but amperes! Electricity is doing the work of 850,000,000 men without losing its temper, its force or its friends.

### Selfish Wife

Miss Ellen Glasgow, noted novelist, had come from her Virginia home to sail for Europe, and at the Cosmopolitan club in New York she talked about divorce.

"Selfishness is the cause of divorce," she said. "A beautiful Richmond girl married a young cotton broker—they're divorced now—and one day the poor fellow had to say to her:

"Do you know that your dress-makers' bills and beauty parlor bills eat up three-quarters of my income?" "My goodness me!" she answered "What do you do with all the rest of your money?"

### Better Yet

Two boys were discussing sport. "How high can you jump?" asked one.

"About four feet," replied the other. "What can you do?"

"Five feet," came the prompt reply. "How about the long jump?"

"Ten feet. What can you do?"

"Eleven feet. What's your time for the hundred?"

But the other lad was a bit suspicious by now, so he replied: "Four seconds better than yours."

### Another Way to Do It

A minister preaching his Sunday morning sermon was aware that a large number of his congregation were not listening to his talk. During this hour the janitor stepped to the platform and said, "Dr. Van Cleave, the church is on fire."

The minister deliberately closed his Bible, saying, "Very well, William, thank you. Perhaps you can wake up the congregation."

### Not Much Attraction

"We shall be changed in form perhaps," our favorite radio preacher recently declared, "but otherwise immortality will find us as we are." Comforting to many, no doubt; but don't tell that to a man with hay fever and expect him to cheer.—Farm and Fireside.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS SANITARY SEWERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Sanitary Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District, by L. H. Cook, Secretary of the Board or at the office of Harry Morey, Superintendent for the Sanitary District, up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M., April 5, 1928, for the construction of sanitary sewers.

The following is an estimate of quantities involved:—

9,274 lineal feet of 8 inch vitrified pipe sewer.

7,637 lineal feet of 6 inch vitrified pipe sewer.

357-8 inch by 4 inch sewer wyes.

290-6 inch by 4 inch sewer wyes.

67-brick manholes with cast iron frames and covers.

4-lampholes with cast iron frames and covers.

1-siphon type flusher.

All bids must be on forms prescribed by the Sanitary Board, and bidding blanks may be obtained from C. L. Dimmitt, Lambert & Walter Building, Redwood City, California, engineer for the district.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be obtained from the engineer.

All bids must be accompanied by a check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the estimated amount of the bid certified by a responsible bank payable to Ira S. Lillick, chairman of the Sanitary Board.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned upon the rejection of bids. Check of successful bidder to be returned upon the signing of contract and giving of a bond for faithful performance of the work in an amount equal to twenty-five (25) per cent of the estimated total amount to become due under said contract, and also a labor and material bond in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of said estimated total amount of contract.

The successful bidder before entering into the contract will be required to deposit with the Menlo Park Sanitary Board, a compensation insurance policy covering all employees to be used by him or by any sub-contractor under him.

The Menlo Park Sanitary District will make monthly progress payments as the work proceeds in the sum of seventy-five (75) per cent of the work completed and accepted as determined by the engineer for the district.

The Sanitary Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received for doing the work.

Dated, Menlo Park, California, March 1, 1928.

MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT.

By Perry Eyre,  
President pro tem of the Sanitary Board.

L. H. COOK,  
Secretary of the Sanitary Board.  
Mar 16-23-30

### NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the general election to be held in the city of Menlo Park, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1928.

For the offices of Trustee of said City (five to be elected, the two members of the City Council elected by the highest number of votes shall hold office for four years, and the three members elected by the lowest number of votes shall hold office for two years):  
 A. E. Blake, J. C. Brown, W. E. Dale, J. C. Ellis, J. J. Harcom, E. J. McLoughlin, Fred Nessler, Alexander Walker and W. H. Weeden.

For the office of Clerk of said City for the term of four years:  
 Fannie I. Kurtz.

For the office of Treasurer of said City for the term of four years:  
 J. W. Ryan.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1928.

FANNIE I. KURTZ,  
City Clerk.  
3 23-30

### NAMES OF ELECTION OFFICERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following officers have been appointed to conduct the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Menlo Park on Monday, April 9th, 1928.

FOR CONSOLIDATED ELECTION PRECINCT:

Inspector (1) Emma Noel.

Judge (1) Beulah Bower.

Clerks (3) Mary Worrell, Luisa Aabel, Jessie Snover.

Dated, Menlo Park, California, March 20, 1928.

FANNIE I. KURTZ,  
City Clerk.  
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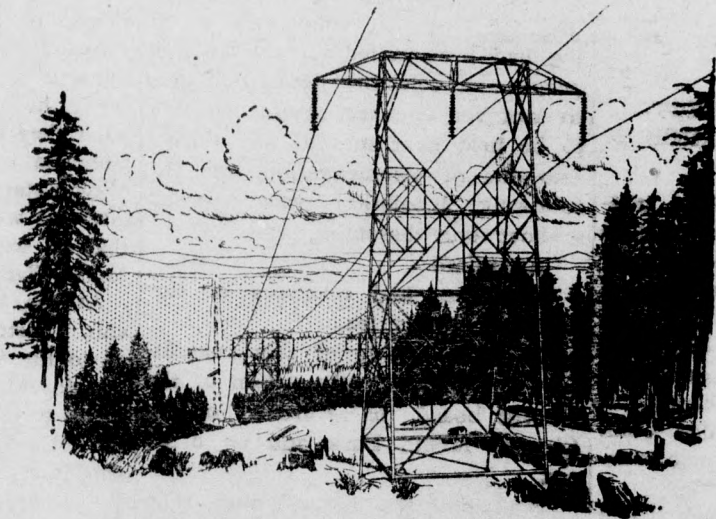
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#### ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MASTER PLUMBERS WITHIN SAID DISTRICT AND FOR THE GIVING OF BONDS BY MASTER PLUMBERS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Sanitary Board of MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Every master plumber and a person desiring to conduct a plumbing business or do any plumbing work within Menlo Park Sanitary District, shall register his name and address with the Secretary of said district and shall give a bond in the sum of \$250.00 with two good and sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as master plumber, which said bond shall be approved by and filed with the Board of Trustees. The said bond shall be renewed at least once every 4 years.

Section 2.—No person shall receive a license as master plumber or be permitted to register as such who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.

Section 3.—Every person, firm or corporation complying with the aforesaid regulations shall receive a certificate of registration issued by the Secretary of the Sanitary Board in the name of the Sanitary Board and shall be then entitled to conduct a plumbing business within said district.

Section 4.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or conducting a plumbing business, or doing any plumbing work without having first complied with the aforesaid regulations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of San Mateo, State of California, for a term not exceeding one month or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in regular meeting on the 5th day of January 1928.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 6

AN ORDINANCE OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT OF SAN MATEO COUNTY CREATING THE OFFICE OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES AND FIXING HIS FEES.

The Sanitary Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—There is hereby created an office to be known as plumbing inspector of Menlo Park Sanitary District, San Mateo County, State of California, which office shall be filled by the appointment of an inspector by the Sanitary Board of said district, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Sanitary Board.

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of said sanitary inspector to inspect all plumbing work done within said district and not inspected by the inspectors of the municipalities situated within said district and if the same shall be found to be done in accordance with the ordinances of said district, he shall issue a certificate to that effect to the person doing the work. After the full completion of any such work he shall again examine the same and if found to conform to the ordinances of said district, he shall issue a final certificate of completion. If, on examination of any plumbing, he finds any violation of any ordinances of said district, he shall not issue a certificate until such necessary corrections are made as will make the work conform to the ordinances of said district. He shall do such other things as are required of him by the other ordinances of said district which as from time to time he is directed to do by the Sanitary Board of said district.

Section 3.—The plumbing inspector shall receive from the plumber for whom he renders service under the provisions of this ordinance, the following fees, to-wit: For the first ten fixtures installed (range boilers excepted) the sum of \$1.00 each, and for each additional fixture the sum of 50 cents, this in addition to a fee of \$2.00 for inspection of sewers connected with these fixtures. The minimum fee shall be \$2.50. The plumbing inspector shall not issue a certificate of final completion until the foregoing fees are paid.

Section 4.—The plumbing inspector may also at the discretion of the Sanitary Board hold the office of superintendent of the sanitary district.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in regular meeting on the 5th day of January, 1928.

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#### Chinese Show Little

##### Regard for Shrines

Public religion appears to be in a more healthy condition in Japan than in China. Japanese temples are far better kept up than are Chinese temples. One sees many splendid places of Shinto worship. Apparently Shintoism is closely connected with worship of the emperor. A magnificent Shinto shrine has recently been constructed on a hilltop overlooking Seoul, the capital of what used to be called Korea, but is now known as Chosen.

The Japanese on entering a temple enclosure are respectful and seem to be in a worshipful mood. Their shoes are left outside and they walk either in their stocking feet or in soft sandals provided by the temple authorities.

In China, on the other hand, the temples are usually in bad repair. Frequently they are occupied by soldiers. In a Buddhist temple I saw one of the celebrated shrines railed off as a canteen where the soldiers bought their cigarettes and sweetmeats. The sacred image itself was partly concealed by merchandise.

No one thinks of taking off his shoes in a Chinese temple. One sees few Chinese worshipping. Apparently the principle religion is ancestor worship, and that takes place behind the scenes in the home, where the family altar represents the place for the highest type of aspiration. There is a sanctity about home life in China that one does not find elsewhere.—Senator Hiram Bingham, in World's Work.

#### Great French Writer

##### Had Odd Superstition

Emile Zola, the French writer, had a mania for counting. Pierre Van Praessen relates, in the New York Evening World. He was extremely restless and his nerves completely dominated him, so he could not have a minute without some mental occupation. Even when he was strolling about the streets his nerves forced him to count his steps and to count everything he saw, the trees he passed, the dogs he encountered on a walk, the number of carriages that passed him, the windows in the house opposite his own, the street lamps, the number of men and the number of women.

Curiously enough, Zola, who is generally taken as one of the most enlightened spirits of his time, noted down all these figures, divided them, multiplied them and added them to discover if by chance they would reveal some number that he considered lucky.

Zola was as happy as a child if he discovered a figure that he thought would bring him luck, and after a morning's stroll over the Paris boulevards set to work with gusto. The other way around, if his calculations did not produce a lucky number, he grew morose and mournful and could not write a line the rest of the day.

#### Daddy on Fire

Little Mildred ran into the house the other day and screamed: "Oh, mother, I just saw daddy on fire!" "On fire!" the startled mother cried, and Mildred vigorously nodded her head.

After a maternal cross-examination it turned out that Mildred had passed the barber shop and saw a barber applying matches to her father's hair. She had run all the way home to tell mother and save daddy's life.

When father came home a few minutes later he was surprised at the affectionate greeting of his little daughter, who was delighted to see that he had escaped from the fire fiend alive. —Philadelphia Record.

#### Eat Eels for Long Life

Eat eels and live long is the slogan of those in Japan who enjoy the dish and claim that it is nourishing and healthful, although somewhat of a luxury for many poor people. During the recent "eel day" festival many instances of old persons, who were fond of the elongated fish were cited. Among these is Kihachiro Okura, the ninety-year-old retired financier and business man of Tokyo, who is called an eel epicurean. Another champion of the eel is Matsusuke Onoye, aged eighty-five, an actor of the Imperial theater, Tokyo.

#### Reason for Insect's Name

The Praying Mantis is an insect belonging to the order Orthoptera. Its name is derived from the attitude it assumes when at rest or waiting to grasp another insect. The knees are bent and the front legs are held as though supporting a prayer book. Among the ancient Greeks the Praying Mantis was used in soothsaying. It was also revered by the Hindus. In southern France it is believed to point out a lost way. The Hottentots regard its lighting upon any person both as a token of saintliness and an omen of good fortune.

#### At the Enemy's Mercy

There are now more than six hundred thousand known species of insects trying to drive the human race off the earth and more are being found each year. — Woman's Home Companion.

#### Just Change Diet

"How's a man going to live in peace with a lien on his property?" asks an editorial writer. The lien never was nourishing; the thing to do is to live on the fat of the land.—Farm and Fireside.

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## Golden State

News of Interest to All

State expenditures totaling approximately \$4,250,000 are involved in highway and bridge projects on which the State department of public works will take action during the present month. It was announced last week by Bert B. Meek, departmental director. Contracts will be awarded or bids requested by the State on bridge and road building in nearly a score of counties before the end of March, Meek said.

Construction of California's new custodial institution for the criminal insane is progressing rapidly at Mendocino State Hospital, and the State's plan for segregation of mentally diseased persons with definite anti-social tendencies will soon be in operation.

Organization of a passenger airplane line to make four trips between Oakland, Stockton and Sacramento was announced last week at Oakland by J. T. Hurst and A. H. Fefelle of the Mutual Aircraft Corporation of Los Angeles. Other lines are contemplated between Eureka and San Francisco, and between Oakland, Modesto, Bakersfield and Fresno.

A domestic water supply for Redding, Shasta county, to be secured from wells east of the city, rather than from the Sacramento river, was tentatively approved recently by the State Board of Health. Unless serious protests develop, the proposal submitted by the California Water Service Company is expected to receive definite approval from the State board at its next meeting.

William Edward Hickman left Los Angeles and the scene of his atrocious crime last week. He was whisked to San Quentin under guard to await hanging of April 27. "The Fox" was sentenced to life imprisonment by Superior Judge Elliot Craig the day he left Los Angeles. At the same time Welby Hunt, his younger accomplice in the murder of Clarence Ivy Toms, received a life term. Hickman is also under sentence to the gallows for the kidnapping and murder of Marion Parker.

The State Board of Education a few days ago announced April 2 to 4 as the dates for the annual California Music Conference. The meeting will be held in Fresno. Dr. Alexander Roberts, president of the San Francisco State Teachers College, will deliver the keynote address to State music teachers on "Music and the Social Program."

Gasoline consumption for the United States increased 12.4 per cent during 1927. In making the announcement a few days ago the American Road Builders' Association at Washington also stated that California led all the States with 1,017,681,000 gallons. All but three States are now imposing a gasoline tax, New York, Illinois and Massachusetts being the exceptions, and the association predicted that total gas tax collections would exceed \$200,000,000.

The crime of issuing a fictitious check cannot be wiped out in California simply by returning the money. Superior Judge J. R. Hughes so ruled a few days ago at Sacramento in the case of Arthur Nichols, who sought to escape punishment by arranging to cover a worthless check for \$40 which he had previously admitted issuing. Nichols was ordered to Folsom prison for an indeterminate sentence.

During the month of March the California Vehicle act in respect to proper signalling by motorists will be rigidly enforced. A bulletin to that effect was sent a few days ago to all County Captains of the State Police by Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles. Snook pointed out that all signalling must be done within fifty feet of the contemplated turn and that the signalling must be continuous while the motorist is approaching the turning zone. The motor official deplored the use of three fingered signalling and advocated the use of the full hand in the signalling maneuvers.

A provisional estimate by the census bureau at Washington a few days ago placed the population of the United States as of July 1, 1928, at 120,013,000, an increase of 14 per cent over the 105,710,620 actual count on January 1, 1920. The next federal census will not be taken before 1930. Florida, where the population was estimated to have increased about forty-eight per cent between 1920 and 1928, showed the greatest gain, although a 35 per cent increase was indicated for California, and nearly 30 per cent gain for Michigan. The complete California figures are: 1920 census, 3,426,861; 1928 estimate, 4,556,000.

State employees should be pensioned after thirty years' service from a fund created by monthly payments of employees and matched by an equal amount from the State, the State pension commission was told by approximately 100 State employees at a hearing in the senate chamber at Sacramento last week. The minimum pension would be \$30 monthly with a disability clause after ten years of service. The State should also refund the amount that the employee had paid in if death should occur before reaching the age of retirement, the commission was told.

"Horn-face," the famous rhino-deer of Yosemite Valley, is dead. The valiant leader of the park herd succumbed to an appetite for gum drops. His dead body was found at the foot of El Capitan, an empty candy bag beside his antlered head. "Horn-face" was known to thousands of tourists because of the queer bony horn projecting from his upper jaw.

A Sacramento county jury is to consider again this month whether six convict leaders in perhaps the bloodiest prison break of western annals shall escape the noose. The murdered convict is one of thirteen guards and prisoners whose lives were lost in the uprising of last November. And the question of the death penalty is the chief matter over which State attorneys, preparing for the trial on March 26, appear to be concerned.

Alfred J. Salisbury, 91, who drilled the first oil well in California and who is credited with having drilled one of the first deep oil wells in the world, died at his home in Los Angeles last week. Salisbury came to California 68 years ago.

Contending there are so many penal statutes now that a citizen can scarcely move without violating a law, Superior Judge Ernst Weyand of Colusa county has recommended to the California State Crime Commission that all statutes punishing actions "not actually criminal in themselves" be repealed.

It costs the lumber men of California \$2,000,000 a year to meet the board bill of bugs. Not only does the board bill of wood-eating insects reach an average total of \$2,000,000 a year, according to officials of the State Division of Forestry, but the millions of board feet of lumber consumed by insects during 1927 involved a loss several times greater than all California forest fires for the same period.

Declaring that no price discount has been offered the State for purchase of service station gasoline and oils and that all companies have submitted practically the same offer, State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin a few days ago announced rejection of all bids. McMillin stated competition for the business of the State, a large user of gas and oils, will be demanded in future bidding.

Thirty-nine counties in California will receive a share of \$291,437 as their part of the annual receipts from national forest revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927. This is according to a report by S. B. Shaw, chief of the California District, United States Forest Service. An additional 10 per cent, or \$115,139, of last year's forest receipts will also be spent by the forest service during the present fiscal year in the construction of roads and trails within these counties.

Early in 1929—probably in January—Bay and Peninsula motorists will spin over the giant spans of the world's longest bridge. Right now this drama of steel and sweat and brains is being given its "props" from the magic workshop of the engineers. Its climax will be when the enormous structure has been flung across the seven and one-half miles that separate San Mateo from the vicinity of Hayward, and more scenic and industrial territory will have been made directly accessible to San Francisco by way of the Peninsula. To achieve it something like \$7,500,000 will have been spent.

California's enlarged highway-building program has made it necessary for the civil service commission to call for applications for highway construction, inspection and location engineers. Salaries for junior and assistant engineers range from \$170 to \$280 per month, while chainmen, rodmen, levelmen and other engineering aids receive from \$75 to \$165 per month. Additional draftsmen also are needed, and examinations will be given shortly. They are paid from \$75 to \$230 per month.

The board of regents of the University of California announced a few days ago that \$55,000 will be spent in acquiring more land for the expansion of the medical school and hospital and for altering present buildings of the college in San Francisco. Plans have been completed, the regents said, to transfer all medical equipment formerly at Berkeley, to San Francisco. Alterations will be finished before the opening of the new semester in August, the board predicted.

Indications were given a few days ago to State officials that the American Toll Bridge Company, owners of the Carquinez and Antioch bridges, will oppose the plan of the Carquinez Toll Bridge Company of Nevada to build another toll span across Carquinez straits. Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan received a telegram from Oscar H. Klatt of San Francisco, an official of the American Toll Bridge Company, requesting him to hold up issuance of a certificate giving the Carquinez company the right to do business in California.

California's oil and gas conservation program, now being put into effect at the Ventura and other oil fields, will result in immediate savings of \$5,000 to \$10,000 a day. This was the estimate a few days ago of Claude C. Brown, natural gas administrator for the State. Brown wrote the report on the condition of the oil industry on which the oil interests of California and Governor C. C. Young's committee based the conservation agreement. There will be a saving of about 95,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day, Brown declared, largely at the Ventura field.

## Chinaman First to Put Out Dictionary

The first extended dictionary of the English language was published in 1755, representing the monumental labor of Samuel Johnson, who died December 12, 1784.

Doctor Johnson's dictionary, which occupied many years of his life, was the most remarkable work of its kind ever produced by a single person. Noah Webster's American dictionary was first published in 1828, and Worcester's English dictionary appeared in 1860.

The first dictionary compiler was Pa-Out-She, a scholarly gentleman of Cathay, who flourished about 1000 B. C. He perfected a standard dictionary of the Chinese language, the same containing about 40,000 characters.

One Julius Pollux compiled a Greek dictionary about A. D. 177, and previous to this date (about 100 B. C.) one Varro made up a Latin one. A polyglot dictionary in eight languages was compiled about 1500 by Calepinus, a Venetian friar. Vauglas edited the first French dictionary, issued by the French academy in 1694. A Spanish one was issued in 1720, an Italian in 1729 and a Russian one in 1789.

## Causes of Eclipses

An eclipse of the sun occurs when the moon, as it moves around the earth, happens to get exactly between us and the sun. An eclipse of the moon occurs when the earth gets between the sun and the moon, the shadow of the earth falling on the moon and cutting off the sunlight from it. Therefore it is physically impossible for eclipses of the sun and moon to occur at the same time—Exchange.

## ORDINANCE No. 6

### AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY JUDGE AND THE COMPENSATION OF AND THE OFFICIAL BOND REQUIRED OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Council of the City of Menlo Park do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City Judge, for performing the duties of that office, shall receive compensation in the amount of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month payable monthly.

Section 2. The Chief of Police, for performing the duties required of that office, in addition to and including the duties required of the office of tax and license collector, shall receive compensation in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly, and in addition thereto, shall receive the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month, for the maintenance, upkeep, repair and operation of an automobile or such other means of transportation as said Chief of Police may for himself provide for the conduct of his official business.

Section 3. The Chief of Police before entering upon the official duties of his office shall execute a surety bond to the City of Menlo Park, to be approved by the Council thereof, in the penal sum of \$1000.00.

Section 4. This ordinance is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the facts constituting its urgency are declared to be as follows: The City of Menlo Park has just recently been incorporated and it is imperative that the com-

pensation of the foregoing officers and the bond required to be fixed without delay in order to enable the transaction of the official business of said city in a lawful manner, for which reason this ordinance shall go into full force and effect upon its final passage.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published once in the "Menlo Park Recorder," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the said City of Menlo Park.

ALFRED E. BLAKE, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park.  
ATTEST: FANNIE I. KURTZ, City Clerk.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, and ex-officio Clerk of the Council of said City, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 6 of said city, which was introduced at a regular meeting of said Council, held January 17, 1928, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held January 24, 1928, being not less than five days after its said introduction, by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees A. E. Blake, J. C. Brown, J. C. Ellis, J. J. Harcom, J. H. Heltzel.

NOES: Trustees None.  
ABSENT: Trustees, None.  
ATTEST: FANNIE I. KURTZ, City Clerk.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Trustee of Elementary Schools

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Menlo Park School District, County of San Mateo, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on March 30th, 1928, (last Friday), at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

The Polls will be open at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and kept open until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Margaret J. Gale, Inspector; Nellie M. O'Keefe, Judge; Temperance K. Garland, Judge.

JAS. G. MASON,  
JOHN T. AABEL,  
JOHN W. MOREY,  
School Trustees.

Menlo Park School District.  
Dated February 23rd, 1928.

## Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Menlo Park on Monday, the ninth day of April, 1928 for the following officers:

Five (5) Trustees of said city for terms respectively as follows: The two (2) members of the City Council (Board of Trustees) elected by the highest number of votes shall hold office for four (4) years, and the three (3) members elected by the lowest number of votes shall hold office for two (2) years;

One (1) Clerk of said city for the term of four (4) years;

One (1) Treasurer of said city for the term of four (4) years.

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows: Consolidated voting precinct "A", comprising state and county precincts numbers one, two, three, and four, and the polling place thereof shall be at the City Hall of said city on El Camino Real near Santa Cruz avenue in said city. The polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The names of the election officers appointed for conducting the said election are as follows:

Miss Emma Noel, Inspector.  
Mrs. Beulah Bower, Judge.  
Mrs. Fred Worrell, Clerk.  
Mrs. Jessie Snover, Clerk.  
Mrs. J. T. Aabel, Clerk.

FANNIE I. KURTZ, City Clerk.

Dated, March 13, 1928.  
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